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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In an office action dated September 11, 2003, the Examiner rejected each of pending Claims 1-45, 56-75 and 81-84 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,606,447 issued to Asada et al. ("Asada") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,295,154 issued to Laor et al. ("Laor") in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,648,618 issued to Neukermans et al. ("Neukermans"). Reconsideration and allowance of the rejected claims are requested.

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